

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claim 8, AMEND claims 1-7 and 9-13, and ADD new claim 14 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A cellular phone managing method comprising:
~~a user information generation step for generating and accumulating cellular~~
phone user information; and
~~a specific user dealing step for dealing with a specific user by extracting a~~
specific user conforming to predetermined conditions from said user information, and ~~for~~
dealing with a cellular phone of said extracted specific user in accordance with said extraction
conditions, wherein said dealing comprises extracting a user who has paid charges as a good
specific user from said user information and posting said cellular phone of said good specific
user by mail on the provision of an incentive.

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2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 1, wherein
~~said user information generation step includes generating~~ comprises generating
user information containing charge arrears status from cellular phone receipt arrears
information; and wherein
~~said specific user dealing step includes dealing~~ comprises extracting a specific
user from said user information on a delinquent period basis and issuing dunning and/or
function restriction to a cellular phone of said specific user depending on the delinquent period.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 2, wherein said ~~specific~~
~~user dealing step includes dealing~~ comprises sending a dunning mail to a cellular phone of said
specific user in case of a short delinquent period, imposing a restriction on functions of said
cellular phone of said specific user in addition to said dunning mail in case of a longer
delinquent period, and causing said cellular phone of said specific user to generate an alarm in
case of an even longer delinquent period.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 2, wherein said ~~specific user-dealing step includes~~ dealing comprises sending a dunning mail to a cellular phone of said specific user in case of a one-month delinquent period, imposing a restriction on functions of said cellular phone of said specific user in addition to said dunning mail in case of a two-month delinquent period, and causing said cellular phone of said specific user to generate an alarm in case of a three-month delinquent period.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 3, wherein said ~~specific user-dealing step includes~~ dealing comprises imposing a restriction on download of a specific content as said cellular phone function restriction.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 3, wherein said ~~specific user-dealing step includes~~ comprises causing said cellular phone to generate a sound known as a dunning alarm to everyone.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 2, wherein said ~~specific user-dealing step includes~~ dealing comprises canceling said function restriction when payment of arrears is recognized during said cellular phone function restriction.

8. (CANCELLED)

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 81, wherein said ~~specific user-dealing step includes~~ dealing comprises providing as said incentive any one selected from the group consisting of contents intended for good users, contents use free of charge service with time limit, a discount service with time limit, and points.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 81, wherein
said ~~user information generation step includes~~ generating comprises generating user information containing a contents use feature of a user from contents use information of said cellular phone, and wherein

said ~~specific user-dealing step includes~~ providing contents intended for good users corresponding to said contents use feature to said cellular phone of said specific user.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A cellular phone managing apparatus comprising:
a user information generation unit ~~for~~ generating and accumulating cellular phone user information; and
a specific user dealing unit ~~for~~ extracting a specific user conforming to predetermined conditions from said user information and ~~for~~ dealing with a cellular phone of said extracted specific user in accordance with said extraction conditions:
said specific user dealing unit extracting a user who has paid charges as a good specific user from said user information, and posting said cellular phase of said good specific user by mail on the provision of an incentive.

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12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A record medium having therein stored a program run by a computer functioning as a server, said program comprising:
~~a user information generation step for~~ generating and accumulating cellular phone user information; and
~~a specific user dealing~~ with a specific user by step ~~for~~ extracting a specific user conforming to predetermined conditions from said user information and ~~for~~ dealing with a cellular phone of said extracted specific user in accordance with said extraction conditions;
said dealing comprising extracting a user who has paid charges as a good specific user from said user information and posting said cellular phone of said good specific user by mail on the provision of an incentive.

13. (ORIGINAL) A cellular phone apparatus comprising:
a judging unit which judges whether an electronic mail received designates a restriction on a certain function of said cellular phone; and
a restricting unit which, when said judging unit judges that said electronic mail designates a restriction of said certain function of said cellular phone, imposes a restriction on said designated certain function of said cellular phone.

14. (NEW) A cellular phone monitoring method comprising:
providing cellular phone user information;
identifying a user meeting predetermined conditions based on the cellular phone user information;
providing the identified user with an incentive electronically via the cellular phone.